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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, BE, HU

SUBJECT: BELGIAN COMPUTER TAPE TO HUNGARY

REF: (A) COCOM DOC (77) 734, (B) STATE 144717, (C) 77
STATE 282780

1. USDEL REPEATED QUESTION IN REF C AGAIN TO BELGIAN
DEL FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF B. BELGIAN DEL HAS
RESPONDED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES FEEL THAT THE MAGNETIC
TAPE IN THIS CASE IS COVERED BY ARTICLE 1572 - NOTE 5
C(2)(II) AND THAT BECAUSE OF THE THICKNESS OF ITS
MAGNETIC COATING THIS TAPE CANNOT BENEFIT FROM THE
ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION PROCEDURE. THEY NOTE THAT
NOTE 5, (C)(2)(II) STIPULATES THAT, TO BENEFIT FROM
THAT PROCEDURE THE THICKNESS OF THE MAGNETIC COATING
OF TAPES MUST BE 0.40 MIL OR MORE (10.2 MICRONS).
THEY ADD THAT ALL OF THE TAPES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE
HAVE A THICKNESS OF MAGNETIC COATING VARYING FROM
7.11 TO 9.9 MICRONS AND THEREFORE IT HAS NOT BEEN
POSSIBLE TO USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION
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PROCEDURE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: FINAL U.S. POSITION ON THIS CASE
AND/OR RESPONSE TO BELGIAN STATEMENT ABOVE.
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